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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Lucien Alfred Couvillon, Jr.** of Concord, Massachusetts, entitled **SERIALIZATION OF SINGLE USE ENDOSCOPES**, executed on May 13, 2004.

- X 1. An application data sheet is attached.
- X 2. An application consisting of 25 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 9 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 4. An Assignment of the invention to SCIMED Life Systems, Inc. is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and our check including the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

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Basic Fee							770
Total Claims	28 - 20	=	8	x	18	=	144
Independent Claims	6 - 3	=	3	x	86	=	258
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TOTAL							\$1212

- X 5. Our Check No. 155550 in the amount of \$1,212.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.

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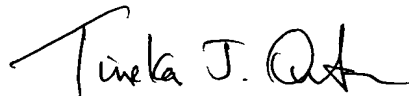
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